

Introduced by Senator Gaines

June 13, 2016

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151—Relative to the Detective Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 151, as introduced, Gaines. Detective Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of Interstate Highway 80 in Placer County as the Detective Michael D. Davis, Jr. Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Michael David Davis, Jr. was born in Bellflower,
2 California, on October 29, 1971. He moved to Placer County in
3 1995 to pursue a career in law enforcement. He was initially hired
4 by the Auburn Police Department and joined the Placer County
5 Sheriff's Office in 1999 as a patrol deputy. He became a detective
6 in 2004. A Roseville resident, Detective Davis coached baseball
7 in the Woodcreek Little League for many years. Family and police
8 work were "where his heart was," said Placer County Sheriff Ed
9 Bonner. Detective Davis' brother Jason, his wife Jessica, and aunt
10 and uncle worked for the department. Detective Davis was a model
11 officer who had zero complaints from the public on his record and
12 was known for his respect, tact, and empathy toward those he
13 served; and

1 WHEREAS, Off-duty, Detective Davis was the one who made
2 everyone laugh at family gatherings. He had great stories, a quick
3 wit, and no filter, according to his brother Jason. Detective Davis
4 served his community with everything that he had. He was a loving
5 husband and father who adored all of his children. As a coach he
6 mentored other children; and

7 WHEREAS, Detective Davis was just 17 years of age when his
8 father, for whom he was named, was killed while on assignment
9 with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Detective Davis
10 had two younger brothers, Jason and Christopher. According to
11 Jason, Michael instantly assumed a parental role as a big brother
12 and helped raise his two younger brothers. When the younger boys
13 were troubled or woke from nightmares, they went to Michael's
14 room for comfort. Michael taught them to play baseball, and he
15 always included his two younger brothers in his group of older
16 friends. Detective Davis was always coaching and inspiring those
17 around him to be better; and

18 WHEREAS, Detective Davis was gunned down in the City of
19 Auburn at 42 years of age, on October 24, 2014, 26 years to the
20 day after his father perished in a helicopter crash during a police
21 mission in southern California. The shooting rampage that claimed
22 Detective Davis' life began in a Motel 6 parking lot in Sacramento
23 and also killed Sacramento County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Oliver.
24 Authorities have charged Luis Enrique Monroy-Bracamonte and
25 his wife, Janelle Marquez Monroy, with the murder of a peace
26 officer. When he died, Detective Davis was a homicide detective
27 in the Crimes Against Persons unit. In addition to his wife Jessica,
28 Davis is survived by daughters Angelique and Samantha,
29 stepchildren Ivey and Chayse, his mother Deborah, and his
30 grandparents Bob and Joan Davis; now, therefore, be it

31 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
32 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
33 portion of Interstate Highway 80 in Placer County at the Horseshoe
34 Bar Road Interchange, as the Detective Michael D. Davis, Jr.
35 Memorial Highway; and be it further

36 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
37 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
38 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
39 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate

1 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
2 further
3 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
4 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
5 for appropriate distribution.

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